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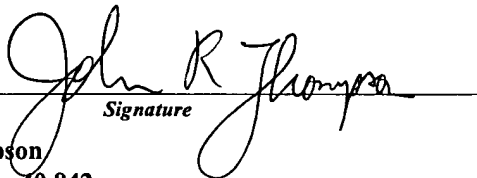
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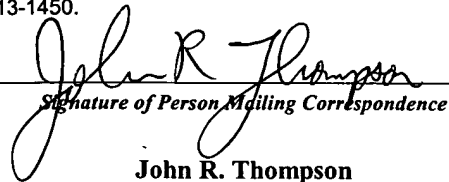
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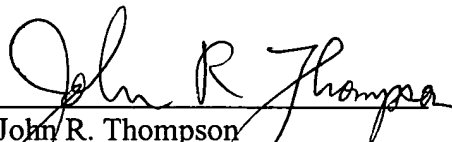
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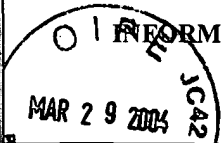
1. Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are presented for the Examiner's consideration.
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☐ Copies of the documents listed on sheet(s) _____ of Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are omitted because (1) they are already of record in U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, on which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and (2) any information disclosure statement filed in the prosecution of Application No. _____, complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.98(a) through (c). (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d))
2. ☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed copy of copending U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, for _____, which is cited in this application.
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